

A  
CEREMONIAL  
FOR THE  
INSTALLATION  
OF THE  
KNIGHTS COMPANIONS  
OF THE

Most Hon. ORDER of the BATH,

On *Monday*, the 15th of *June*, 1772. *u*

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Six Men uncovered, bearing long Staffs to clear the Way

Drums of His Majesty's Household

The Drum Major

Kettle Drums and Trumpets

The Serjeant Trumpeter with his Mace



Twelve Alms Men of the Church of *Westminster*, two and two, in their Gowns with the Badges of the Order:

The Messenger of the Order, in his Mantle

The Esquires of the Knights Elect, three and three, their Caps in their Hands

The Esquires of the Knights Companions, their Caps on their Heads

Prebendaries of the Church of *Westminster*, two and two

Officers of Arms, according to their Rank, in their Taberds

Viz.

Pursuivants

Heralds

Provincial Kings

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Gentleman Usher—Register—Secretary

Bath King of Arms—Garter—Genealogist

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The Senior Knight Companion in the full Habit of the Order, as Great Master

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The Staffmen enter the Chapel, and clear the Area.

The Drums, Kettle-Drums, and Trumpets, when they come to the Gate of the Chapel, divide to the Right and Left, and form a Passage on the Outside of the Chapel.

The Alms-Men then enter the Chapel, make a joint Reverence to the Altar; and, turning about, make a joint Reverence to the Sovereign's Stall; then turn, and pass six on each Side of King Henry the Seventh's Tomb, and retire into the Recesses of the Windows beyond it.

The Messenger entering the Chapel makes the like Reverences, and stands above the Knights Stalls.

When all the Esquires have entered the Chapel, they jointly make the like Reverences, and place themselves before their proper Seats.

The Prebendaries enter the Chapel, make their double Reverences all together, and then go within the Rails of the Altar.

The Officers of Arms make the like Reverences together, and place themselves before their Forms under the Prince's Stall.

The Knights Elect, on entering the Chapel, make their double Reverences together, and stand on the Area, under their respective Banners.

The Knights Companions, on entering the Chapel, make the like double Reverences, and stand under their respective Banners.

The Register, Secretary, and Usher, make the like Reverences, and stand before their Bench under the Sovereign's Stall.

Garret, with the Genealogist on his Right Hand, and Bath King of Arms on his Left, entering the Chapel, make the like Reverences, and stand before their Bench.

The Dean of *Westminster* in the like Manner makes his Reverences, and stands before his Chair at the Foot of the Sovereign's Stall.

The Senior Knight Companion, as Great Master, makes the like Reverences, and stands under his Banner.

Sir George Osborn, Proxy for His Royal Highness Prince FREDERICK, on entering the Chapel, makes his double Reverences, and stands under the Prince's Banner. Then begins the Anthem composed for the Occasion, *Psalms* cxxxiii. ver. 1.

The Yeomen then close the Procession, keep the Door, and permit no Person to enter the Chapel.

The Anthem being ended, Bath King of Arms, standing in the Middle of the Choir, makes his double Reverences, and bows to the Proxy of His Royal Highness Prince FREDERICK; who thereupon makes his double Reverences, ascends into the Prince's Stall, and sits down uncovered.

Bath then bows to the Great Master, who makes his like Reverences, ascends into his Stall, repeats his Reverences, and sits down covered.

Bath then bows to the Two next Knights Companions, who in the same Manner make their double Reverences, ascend into their Stalls, repeat their Reverences, and sit down covered.

In the same Manner all the other Knights Companions are to take their Stalls, except the two Junior Knights, who must remain under their Banners to offer the Achievements of the deceased Knights.

The Knights to be Installed are likewise to continue on the Area, under their Banners.

Then Bath takes up the Banner of His late Royal Highness WILLIAM Duke of CUMBERLAND, and late First and Principal Companion of the Order; upon which the Two Provincial Kings of Arms, making their usual Reverences, repair to Bath King of Arms, who bows to the Great Master.

The Senior Knight, as Great Master, thereon descends from his Stall, and, making his double Reverences, receives the Banner from Bath; and being supported by the two Provincial Kings of Arms, carries it, with the Point forward, to the Altar, where with one Reverence he delivers it to the Prebendaries, and then returns with the like Reverences to his Stall, and sits down; the Organ accompanying this Part of the Ceremony with solemn Music.

Bath then takes up the Banner of the next Senior deceased Knight, and bows to the two Junior Knights Companions: They then come forward, making their Reverences as before; receive the Banner from Bath, carry it between them to the Altar, being preceded by two Herald, deliver it as before, and then return to Bath with the usual Reverences.

The Banners of all the deceased Knights are to be offered in the like Manner by the two Junior Knights Companions; which being done, they ascend into their Stalls, making the usual Reverences, and sit down covered.

Then Bath bows to the Knights Elect, who thereupon (each with his Companion) come forward to the Middle of the Choir, and making their usual Reverences together, ascend to their Stalls, and stand therein, holding their Hats and Feathers in their Hands.

Then Bath lays the Book of the Statutes of the Order on a Cushion, having on his Left Hand the Usher; and being followed by the Dean of *Westminster*, he proceeds to the Middle of the Choir, where they all make Reverences together. Then the Great Master descends from his



his Stall with the usual Reverences, and enters into the Stall of the Prince; on which Bath presents the Book of the Statutes of the Order to the Great Master, who delivers it to the Proxy for His Royal Highness; and the Dean administers the Oath to him, Bath supporting the Book on which he is sworn: The Great Master then salutes the Proxy, and places him in the Seat of the Prince. The Great Master returns with Bath, Usher, and Dean, to the Middle of the Choir; and Bath placing a Book of the Statutes and the Great Collar of the Order on the Cushion, they proceed to the Stall of the next Senior Knight Elect, and entering the Stall, Bath presents the Book of the Statutes to the Great Master, who gives it to the Knight Elect: Then the Dean administers the Oath, Bath holding the Book: Then the Collar is delivered to the Great Master, who invests the Knight therewith: And, lastly, the Great Master puts the Hat and Feathers on the Head of the Knight Elect, and places him in his Seat, who thereupon rising up makes his double Reverences; then the Great Master, having saluted him, descends into the Choir, and the Knight sits down.

The Great Master then proceeds, in the like Manner, to Install the other Knights. The Proxies are to be Installed in the like Manner, except investing with the Collar, and putting on the Hat and Feathers.

All the Knights being Installed, the Great Master returns to his Stall, where making his Reverences, he sits down; the Dean is conducted to the Altar by the Usher, the *SANCTUS* being sung at the same Time; the Officers return to their Seats; and Divine Service begins with *TE DEUM*, composed by Dr. *Furcell*, and performed by the Organist and Choir of *Westminster*; during which the Knights place their Hats and Feathers on the Cushions before them.

Upon the Sentence of the Offertory, *Let your Light so shine, &c.* Bath proceeds to the Middle of the Choir, makes his double Reverences, and then summons all the Knights under their Banners, by bowing to them (Juniors first); whereupon each Knight with his Companion, putting on their Hats and Feathers at the same Instant, make their double Reverences in their Stalls, and descend by Pairs into the Middle of the Choir, where they repeat the same, and retire under their Banners. The other Knights descend in like Manner when summoned by Bath.

All the Knights being summoned, and under their Banners, Bath returns to his Bench: The Two Provincial Kings of Arms, making their Reverences, wait on the Proxy for Prince *Frederick*; who, on going from under his Banner, makes a Reverence towards the Altar, and another Reverence at the Altar, (but not to the Sovereign's Stall) where taking off his Hat, and kneeling down, he makes his Offering of Gold and Silver; then rising up, and putting on his Hat, he is to return, making his double Reverences as he passes, to his Stall; wherein he is to repeat the like Reverences, and sit down, placing his Hat on the Cushion before him.

The rest of the new Knights and Proxies, as well as the old Knights, severally or with their Companions, are in the like Manner to be conducted to the Altar, and make their Offering, afterwards to return to their Stalls with the like Reverences. *N.B.* The Senior Knights offer first.

Divine Service being ended, the Knights put on their Hats and Feathers, the Proxies their Hats, and Bath summons them, as before, under their Banners; and the Companions then Installed, attended by Bath and an Officer of Arms, are to be conducted, severally or with their Companions, to the Altar, as at the first Offering, where each Knight standing, and drawing his Sword, offers it to the Dean, who receives it, and lays it on the Altar.

The Knight then redeems it of the Dean, who restores it with the proper Admonitions, according to the Oath they have taken.

The Knights and Proxies being all severally reconducted to the Places under their respective Banners, and Mr. *Handel's* Coronation Anthem, *God save the King.* being sung;


A Procession is to be made back to the Prince's Chamber in the same Manner it came from thence, except that the Prebendaries have Leave to retire to the Jerusalem Chamber from the Abbey Door; and that the Esquires and Officers of Arms, and Officers of the Order, when they come out of the Church, are allowed to be covered. Without the Door of the Abbey, the King's Master Cook is to make the Admonition to each Companion.

And at the Door of the Prince's Chamber, a Person is appointed by Bath King of Arms to receive the Mantles from the Proxies.

*Thomas Gery Cullum, Bath.*



# The ORDER of the STALLS.

1	The SOVEREIGN.	<i>The Entrance into King Henry the Seventh's Chapel.</i>	Prince FREDERICK.	2
3	Earl of Bredalbane.		Earl of Inchiquin.	4
5	Viscount Fitz-Williams.		Sir Thomas Whitmore.	6
7	Sir Henry Calthorpe.		R. H. Sir Edward Hawke.	8
9	Sir John Mordaunt.		Earl of Mexborough.	10
11	Lord Onslow.		Sir Edward Walpole.	12
13	Lord Beaulieu.		Lord Carysfort.	14
15	R. H. Sir Joseph Yorke.		R. H. Sir James Gray, Bart.	16
17	Sir W. Beauchamp Proctor, Bart.		Sir John Gibbons, Bart.	18
19	Sir George Pocock.		Sir Jeffery Amhurst.	20
21	Sir John Griffin Griffin.		Sir Charles Frederick.	22
23	Sir George Warren.		R. H. Sir Charles Saunders.	24
25	Earl of Bellamont.		Lord Clive.	26
27	Sir William Draper.		Sir Horatius Mann, Bart.	28
29	Sir John Moore, Bart.		Sir John Lindsay, Bart.	30
31	Sir Eyre Coote.		Sir Charles Montague.	32
33	Sir Ralph Payne.		Sir William Lynch.	34
35	Sir Charles Hotham, Bart.		Sir William Hamilton.	36
37	Sir Robert Murray Keith.		Sir George Maccartney.	38
		<i>The Altar.</i>		

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